

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Thomas H. Martin on March 26, 2007.

The application has been amended as follows:

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- I. Claims 17 to 21 drawn to a non-elected invention have been cancelled.
- II. In claim 6, line 8, the phrase, "non-ferrous" has been deleted.
- III. In claim 6, line 10, the phrase, "non-ferrous" has been deleted.
- IV. New claims 23, 25 and 26 have been canceled.

Amendment to the Drawings

2. The following changes to the drawings have been approved by the examiner and agreed upon by applicant:

- I. Figure 2 will be labeled as "Prior Art in view of the disclosure in the specification at page 6, lines 3 to 6.

In order to avoid abandonment of the application, applicant must make these above agreed upon drawing changes.